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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)TOPIC Soviet Houses in Berlin-Karlshorst Transferred to the Inspectorate-General of Volkspolizei

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1. On 23 October 1950 it was observed that the northeastern section of the restricted area, bordering on Koepenicker Allee, Rheinsteinstrasse, Waldow Allee, Marksburstrasse and Treskow Allee had been vacated by the Soviets. The fence around this section had been removed and about 25 furniture vans, numerous craftsmen working in the vacated buildings and large boxes and crates were seen. The crates contained items such as furniture, motorcycles, and pianos, and were labelled in Russian for shipment via Stettin. *
2. It was also learned that the Inspektorat-General of Volkspolizei would occupy the de-requisitioned section of the restricted area in Karlshorst, and that additional sections of the restricted area would be vacated in the near future. Only a small control commission would remain in Karlshorst. A large portion of the Soviets withdrawn from this area were allegedly to be shipped back to the U.S.S.R. and the remainder were said to be transferred to Leipzig, Halle and Delitzsch. *

* Comment. It is known that elements of the SCC Germany were located in the restricted area of Berlin-Karlshorst. This was confirmed by source. However, no information indicating a transfer of decrease of the SCC, either scheduled or already effected in late October 1950, has been received from Karlshorst, Halle, Leipzig and Delitzsch. Should elements of the SCC have been actually scheduled to move to these cities, preparations for this purpose would have been observed.

** Comment. About June 1950 the HVA, the central headquarters of the paramilitary police moved from Berlin-Miederschoenhausen to the buildings at the Berlin-Adlershor airfield. Another transfer of this headquarters to Karlshorst seems rather improbable.

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